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MEXICO IS STORM SWEEPED.

Much Damage Done By Heavy Wind
Storm in This City Late
Thursday Afternoon.

TWO PERSONS INJURED.

Trees Uprooted, Out Houses Blown Away, Houses
Unroofed and Broken Plate Glass in the
Path of the Storm -- People Were
Terror-Stricken -- Great Damage
Reported in Several States.

While the wind storm, which took place in Mexico Thursday evening at 4:30 o'clock was not a cyclone it came very close to being one. A storm like this, on account of the storms we have had in the past, always excites our people more or less, and on this occasion the wind was very strong and trees, out houses and chimneys were blown down in and around the city. Great excitement prevailed in the downtown district. Awnings were twisted and signs blown from their places. Fortunately no one was killed.

The boards at the Ringo and Windsor Hotels all came down to the offices, very much frightened.

It looked for a few moments as though we were going to have a sure enough twister. The storm was followed by a heavy rain. In some parts of the city the streets were turned into small rivers, the down-pour was so great.

GOOD NEWS.

Plenty of the Very Best Fire Clay in Mexico.

To the Editor of the Ledger.

MEXICO, Mo., March 25.—Dear Sir: The only way to accomplish anything is to keep on digging. We have done so in our new shaft and have found at last an excellent quality of fire clay at the depth of 78 feet.

Respectfully Yours,
ALF. L. ELLIOTT.

Anderson-Davis.

Severt Anderson, of Clay Center, Kas., and Miss Agnes Davis, daughter of S. T. Davis, formerly of Audrain county, late of Springfield, Arkansas, were married a few days since at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Fletcher, at Clay Center, Kansas. Referring to this event the Clay Center (Kansas) Dispatch says:

Exactly as the clock was striking eight Miss Dottie Wheeler began the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, and the bride party appeared, little Helen Silver bearing the ring in a fluffy gown of Paris muslin, and she carried an armful of bride's roses.

The color scheme in the dining room was pink and green. A cut glass vase filled with pink roses, on a mirror entwined with similar, formed the centerpiece.

The menu was served in three courses. The first consisted of sandwiches, fruit salad in cabbage shells, pickled tongue in hot beef sauce, olives and pickles; the second, brick ice cream in pink and white layers, and fresh strawberries; and the last was coffee and cake.

The cutting of the fortune cake afforded a great deal of amusement. Miss Lena McDuff found the diamond, Herman Meyer the dime and Miss Martin the thimble.

Among the many beautiful gifts was a handsome check from the parents of the groom and a beautiful dinner set from Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson went out once to their beautiful country residence, and will be at home to their friends after May.

William Groves Home.

William Groves and wife are home from Ohio, and will move to Mexico about April 1st to reside permanently, having purchased a nice home on West Monroe street. Mr. Groves on February 25 was married to Miss Anderson, a most accomplished lady of Jefferson county, Ohio. Mr. Groves is one of Audrain's most substantial citizens, and the Ludwigs join all of our people in extending cordial congratulations and welcome them to Mexico. Mr. Groves is a progressive citizen and will help make Mexico a city.

New Round House.

The Burlington and Alton are arranging to have a large roundhouse built just northeast of the Lawler homestead, east of this city. More ground is being purchased from the Lawlers for the site. The roundhouse will be nearly two miles from the local yards in this city.

Stock Notes.

J. C. Herman sold to William Lee, of Mexico, one draft horse for a consideration of \$185. Mr. Herman recently purchased the horse while on a trip south of the river.—Fulton Sun.

Garrett Stevenson has secured a position with the Alton as freeman.

HOW TO GAIN FLESH

The life of food is the fat within it—the more fat the more real benefit from the food; that is why cod liver oil is a powerful builder of flesh.

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DAVID HOLLOPETER

Formerly With the Ledger to Shortly Marry a Popular Mexican Girl.

David Holloper, who was formerly with the Mexico LEADER, has for the last year or two been with the Spokane (Washington) Review. David is a splendid boy, but since his brother Harry changed his name he has been figuring that before he could get some girl to change her name he would follow the example set by his brother and change his own. His sweetheart, who lives in Mexico, is a most sensible girl, and is not marrying David on account of his name, but because she loved him. The following from the Spokane (Wash.) Review states the story and indicates that we are going to have a wedding shortly. The LEADER joins other friends in extending congratulations in advance.

The Review says:

Never mind your name; come immediately. ADA.

Such was the contents of a cheering telegram that came to David C. Holloper, a pressman in the employ of A. M. Cole, from his old love in reply to a letter of David's to Miss Ada Westrop in Mexico, Mo., telling her that for the past two years and will go on enough on account of his name without inflicting the curse on his innocent family to be. He added that he purposed going before the court here and having his name changed to the more pleasing one of Day, as had been done by a brother. But the girl said she did not care anything about his name and sent the telegram in reply to his letter.

The letter was a complete guarantee to David that the girl loves him much more than she despises his name and now with this obstacle removed there is no reason why he should grieve over his name.

April 1 will be the date when Mr. Holloper will forever forsake Spokane, where he has labored and saved for the past two years and will go speeding to the girl who loves him for himself alone, regardless of his name.

RAY'S SHE WAS MISQUOTED.

Miss Ada Westrop, who was seen by a Ledger reporter Friday stated that the Spokane, Washington, paper which contained the write-up printed in the Ledger Thursday, stating that she sent the telegram to David Holloper as follows: "Never mind the name; come immediately," had misquoted her, as the telegram she sent was "Never mind the name; letter follows." What was in the letter Miss Westrop will not divulge.

While admitting that there is an engagement existing between her and Mr. Holloper, Miss Westrop said that she did not care to discuss her private affairs for public print.

Miss Westrop, who is an operator at the Mexico telephone exchange, is a most estimable young lady and is quite popular with her many friends. She says that Mr. Holloper will probably arrive in this city from Spokane about April 4.

The management of the World's Fair announces that those who enter the mosque of Omar will be obliged to remove their shoes before they will be allowed to go in. It will be interesting to see how many Americans are foolish enough to do so.—Pomona, Cal. Progress.

Miss Mamie Carter is the guest of Miss Mamie Rines in St. Louis.

Prominent Methodist Dead.

Died at Pima, Cochise county, Mo., on March 25, E. G. Stone, aged about 75 years. Mr. Stone was a well known Missourian and prominent Methodist. He gave the first five hundred dollars toward the call from Japan at the conference held in this city last September, and has always been very liberal with his means to the support of Central college of this State.

Rev. John Anderson, pastor of the M. E. church, South of Mexico, will preach the funeral sermon at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Band Elects More Officers.

At a meeting of the Mexico Band Wednesday night Cordell Edmonston was elected President and Claire Harding, Vice-President, in addition to officers already selected.

Harry Pratt, Clarence Hopkins and Tom Hull were elected members of the board of directors, and A. J. Winscott was authorized to secure prices on instruments.

Horses Killed.

During the wind storm Thursday evening a barn belonging to Mr. McCarty, who lives about six miles southwest of Mexico, was blown down and two of his horses killed. His smoke-house was also destroyed. Out buildings on the C. E. Gamble property, in the same part of the county, were seriously damaged.

Rural Mail Carriers Appointed.

Harry G. McGee has been appointed carrier and Clarence Waters substitute for the rural free delivery mail route to be established between here and Moline next month.

FOLK CARRIES VERNON

THE ST. LOUIS ATTORNEY GETS FIFTY-NINE DELEGATES TO REEKS TWENTY.

FOLK WINS IN ALL NEVADA WARDS

Read Runs Better in Country Than in Town -- Lieutenant Governor Rubey Makes Plea for Harmony.

NEVADA, March 25.—Folk has carried Vernon county, he now having fifty-nine delegates to the County Convention and Reed twenty.

Five more small precincts are to be heard from, but they cannot effect the result.

The total number of delegates at today's mass meeting is eighty-seven.

To-morrow's convention will select nine delegates to the State Convention at Jefferson City.

Great interest has been taken in today's contest on account of Vernon being one of the big counties. A. B. Coker and A. J. Daly were the leaders of the Folk movement, and to them is largely due the Folk victory.

By all interests, this election is regarded the most significant yet held in the gubernatorial campaign, since the Folk men did not claim the county except as a battleground in which they had a chance. The Reed followers had openly claimed the county for days.

Reed's 30 votes all came from the country, while Folk has 39 from the country and 30 out of the city, he having carried all of the city wards.

Lieutenant Governor Tom L. Rubey addressed a crowd in front of Hotel Mitchell after the victory had been announced. He appealed to all Democrats to stand together and vote for the party nominee for Governor.

To-night the Folk crowd is celebrating the victory with a fireworks display.

In several precincts nearly the total vote was polled, in spite of the heavy rain. In Center township, outside of Nevada, the contest was liveliest. County School Commissioner Verkamp, committeeman, called the meeting to order. He said:

"We want a fair and honest election, so as to leave no breath of suspicion or scandal. Let's discharge this duty in a way that will be creditable to Democracy and ourselves."

John Shanks nominated Verkamp for chairman and took eye and no vote before the house understood the motion. The Folk forces desired Clyde Liston, but Mr. Verkamp insisted that a chairman had been elected and called for a vote for secretary. Confusion reigned for a time.

A dozen men protested against the chairman's ruling.

Mr. Verkamp said to nominate a secretary. After considerable argument the Folk forces gave way to Verkamp. The Folk force then elected a secretary, and carried the precinct by 2 to 1.

In Washington township, where the Missouri State Insane Asylum was once built, a complete victory. They carried it by a vote of 49, which was quite a surprise to the Reed forces.

Doing the Right Thing.

The battle begins with a ticking in the throat and a nagging little cough. Soreness in the chest follows and the patient wonders if he is going to have an all winter cold. Probably, if he does the wrong thing or nothing. Certainly not if he uses Perry Davis' Pinkettes, the staunch old remedy that cures a cold in twenty-four hours. There is but one Pinketter, Perry Davis.

Married Sunday.

The marriage of Miss Mabel L. McKinley, of this city, and Mr. Frank A. Worth, of St. Charles, took place Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the residence of the groom's sister, Mrs. Henry Becker, on Kingshighway.

The solemn and interesting ceremony was performed by Rev. B. M. Hardaway.

After the ceremony the young couple received the congratulations of friends and relatives.

Miss McKinley is the accomplished young daughter of County Surveyor R. S. McKinney and was one of Mexico's sweetest young girls.

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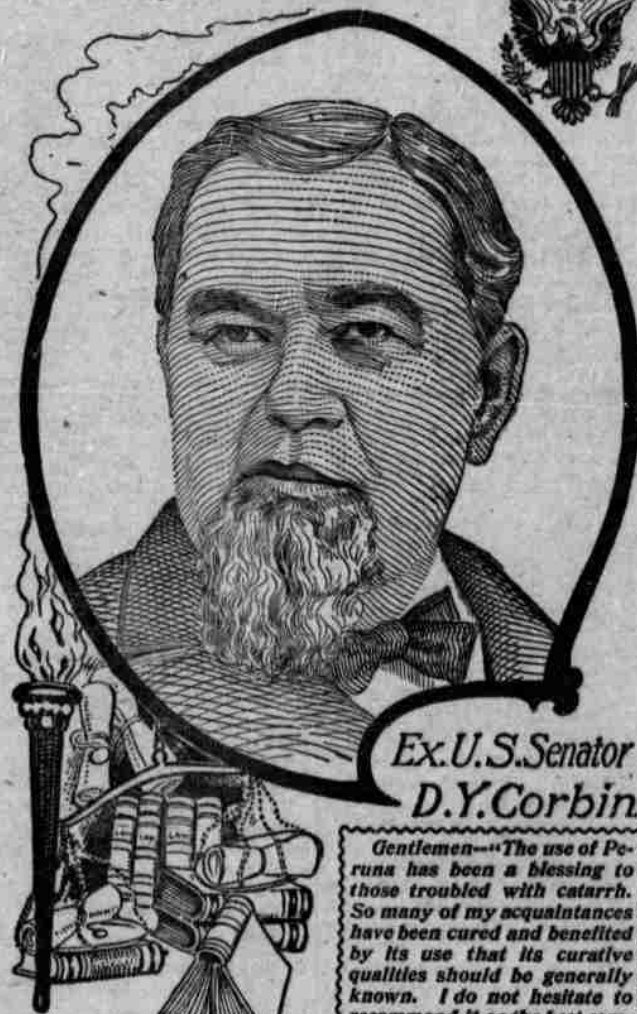
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